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FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. :
Application for Certificate of : Docket No. 08-0522
Service Authority under Section :
16-115 of the Public Utilities Act :

**VERIFIED RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING**

FirstEnergy Solution's Corp. (Applicant) hereby submits its response to the September 16, 2008 Notice Of Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") Ruling regarding the ALJ's preliminary review of the Applicant's request for a certificate of service authority to be an Alternative Retail Electric Service ("ARES") provider in Illinois.

1. Subsection 451.30(a)

Section 451.30(a) requires that Applicant publish notice of its application for certification in the Official State Newspaper within 10 days following its filing, and file proof of the publication with the Clerk of the Commission. In paragraph 8 of the application, Applicant states that it intends to comply with this requirement and provide proof of publication to the Commission. FirstEnergy is directed to provide proof of publication pursuant to Section 451.30(a)

A copy of FirstEnergy Solution's Certificate of Publication was sent via UPS Next Day Air to the Commission on September 17, 2008. A copy of this notice is included in Attachment A.

2. Section 451.310 General Provisions of Subpart D

It does not appear from the Application that FirstEnergy has addressed the above requirements of Section 451.310. FirstEnergy is directed to make the required certifications or explain why it is unable to do so.

FirstEnergy Solutions has complied with the requirements of Section 451.310 General Provisions of Subpart D, in lines #24-29 of the Application.

Dated: September 22, 2008

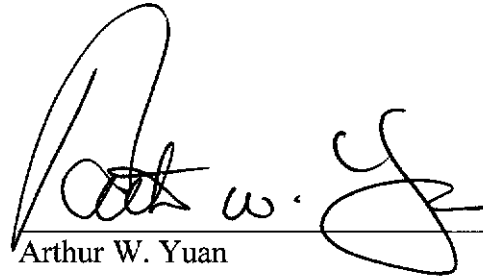
Respectfully Submitted,



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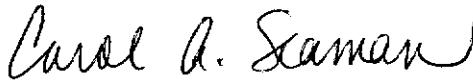
VERIFICATION

Arthur W. Yuan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President, Marketing and Sales, for FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.; that he has read the foregoing Verified Response to the Notice of the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, and the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Response; and that the statements contained in the Response and the attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Arthur W. Yuan
Vice President, Sales and Marketing
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

Signed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 2008.



Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

CAROL A. SEAMAN, Notary Public
STATE OF OHIO
Resident Summit County
My Commission Expires August 8, 2010

Attachment A: Certificate of Publication

Certificate of Publication